

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend page 5, first paragraph as indicated below:

Attached to the end of the body portion 12 remote from the valve 26 is a wedge-shaped tip that functions as a pesticide applicator tip 42. The applicator tip 42 includes a pointed end 44 for cutting sod and penetrating soil. The applicator tip 42 is sized and shaped for forming a relatively shallow and narrow furrow or hole or slit in soil; *i.e.*, approximately 6 to 12 inches below the soil's surface. The applicator tip 42 is of a width sufficient so that it provides shoulders 46, 48 on opposite sides of the body member 12 so that an operator can place his foot on one or both of the shoulders to assist in soil penetration.